

## BROOKLYN CHIEFS ANNOUNCE PLANS FOR 'SMITH NIGHT'

Former Governor Will Speak  
at Three Meetings on  
Same Day.

"Smith Night" is being arranged for by the Democratic leaders in Brooklyn. The former Governor will make his appearance there some night this week. It is the intention to have him speak at three, and probably four meetings on the same night.

If satisfactory arrangements can be made the Academy of Music, Prospect Hall and Arcadia Hall will be engaged. The Academy will accommodate the downtown crowds, Prospect Hall will serve the voters of South Brooklyn, and Arcadia Hall, one of the largest in the city, will provide for the up-town section.

The committee having the meetings in charge is trying to obtain a large hall in the Williamsburg-Greenpoint section to look after the thousands of Democrats who desire to hear the party's candidate for Governor and some of his associates on the ticket.

Because of the urgent demands for his appearance in the interior and western parts of the State, it is possible that "Smith Night" will be the only appearance the candidate will make in Brooklyn. But the other State candidates on the ticket will be seen and heard, especially Congressman George R. Lunn, now Mayor of Schenectady and a former resident of that borough. Dr. Lunn served as assistant pastor of the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church for several years. He is a frequent visitor to Brooklyn and his friends there are organizing to promote his candidacy.

United States Senator William M. Calder is without doubt the busiest man in Brooklyn. From early morning until late at night he is continually on the go. He appears at his business office at 8 o'clock. Shortly after 9 o'clock he reaches his headquarters in the Garfield Building, and after spending a couple of hours there, goes to the Republican State Committee Headquarters, where he confers with other State leaders. Returning to his local headquarters in the afternoon he cleans up his mail and other matters and in the evening attends sometimes as many as five or six meetings or conferences. Senator Calder's chief aid is his daughter, Mrs. Lee, the former Elsie Calder, who is directing the women's end of the campaign. She has developed into one of the most skilled and adroit women leaders in Brooklyn.

William F. Hagarty and William B. Carwell, the two Democratic candidates for the Supreme Court, have decided to open joint headquarters and will probably locate in the Thomas Jefferson building, on Court Square. The campaign of the "Two Bills" will be conducted by Matthew E. O'Malley and James T. Redmond, two experts in political work. Headquarters will also be established in Queens and Suffolk Counties. A series of meetings have already been arranged for the lower section of Long Island, extending as far east as the Hamptons and Sag Harbor.

Senator Abe Katlin, of the Eleventh District, met his opponent, ex-Senator Daniel J. Carroll, Saturday and the two greeted each other like buddies just returned from France. "Hello, Abe," said Carroll. "Hello, Dan," said Katlin, "how is it going?" "Nothing to it," volunteered Carroll. "I'll win in a walk." "Yes?" retorted Katlin. "You said the same thing two years ago, but I brought home the bacon."

Keen observers of men and things in the district say that the Senatorial fight in the Eleventh will be one of the hottest waged in Brooklyn. John R. Crews, the new Republican leader of the Sixth Assembly District, is the youngest leader in the city. He is only thirty years old, and his rise in politics has been most rapid. Crews served two years in the Assembly, and resigned July 1 to accept appointment as Chief Field Deputy in the United States Marshal's office. The youthful leader is a skilled boxer and taught Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, how to use his "dukes." The two are close personal friends. Crews' name has been suggested for appointment as a member of the State Boxing Board, and if he decides to enter the ring he will have strong backing for the place.

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## CALDER INSISTS ON STRIKE REMEDY.

Opens Campaign With Demand For Public Protection.

United States Senator William M. Calder picked Suffern, N. Y., the summer home of his opponent, Dr. Royal S. Copeland, for the opening of his campaign.

In a speech there last evening before the Forum Senator Calder insisted that the Government must work out a plan of arbitration which would prevent strikes that tie up commodities of public necessity. Of the railroad situation the Senator said:

"I insist that the Administration and Congress have an obligation to the American people to work out a system by which the continuous operation of the railroads in the interest of the people of America will be assured. The most serious question in recent months has been the coal strike. Try as the President would, it seemed impossible to bring together the parties at issue. I doubt very much if the people of the nation understood how near they were to a coal famine."

"I shall always insist that a plan of arbitration, conciliation or whatever you may call it, shall be brought about which will effectively protect the public interest, having in mind always the fact that the man who owns and operates the mine is entitled to a reasonable profit on his investment, and that the man who goes down into mines under disagreeable, adverse and dangerous conditions of employment shall get a fair day's wage for his labor."

## AID FOR CONVICTS' KIN IS GOV. MILLER'S PLAN

New System to Provide Support for Families.

Gov. Miller announced yesterday that at a meeting of prison officials in Sing Sing, Sept. 12, provisional plans were made to install a prison system "which will provide support for the families of prisoners, at the same time preparing them for useful work when he returned to the community."

A meeting was held in New York City Sept. 26, at which labor officials were acquainted with the plan. Hugh Frayne, New York State organizer of the American Federation of Labor, and others are said to have offered to cooperate.

## BEDEFORD GIRL CAPTURED.

An eighteen-year-old prisoner, described as Lena Blane, a blonde, from Manhattan gave inmates and attendants of the State Reformatory for Women in Bedford a thrill yesterday afternoon by making a bold break for freedom. After a chase she was captured when about to enter woods bordering the campus.

## EIGHT FAMILIES FLEE 3-ALARM BROOKLYN FIRE

Fireman Escapes Death By  
Clinging to Hot Beams  
Awaiting Rescuers.

Lieut. Alexander Guise's strength and quickness saved him from serious injury, perhaps death, after a fire that did \$20,000 damage on the two upper floors of the six-story loft building at No. 275 Blake Avenue, Brownsville, early to-day.

In command of other members of Engine Company No. 285 he was "overhauling" on the fifth floor when the charred timbers under his feet gave way and he plunged through the metal ceiling of the story below. Catching himself as he went through the opening, he clung to the hot beams until he could raise himself back through the aperture and was lifted out by other firemen. He was attended by a surgeon from St. Mary's Hospital and remained on duty.

The blaze was discovered at 3:30 A. M. by Policeman Bayes of the Brownsville Station. After sending in an alarm, he and Policeman James McCarthy went through the four-story apartment building next door, at No. 273, aroused the forty members of eight families, and assisted them to the street.

When Battalion Chief McGuire arrived he sent a second and third alarm, bringing Deputy Chief O'Hara. The blaze was under control in an hour. The building is filled with various factories using inflammable materials. Because there was a small fire on the first floor of the building last Saturday night, the Fire Marshal is investigating.

## FINDS BROTHER DEAD BY HIS SIDE FROM GAS

Brooklyn Man Dies in Bed When  
Burner is Left Open.

Charles Hornung, thirty-two of No. 229 Suydam Street, Brooklyn, awakened gasping for breath at 7 o'clock this morning to find the stop-cock of a gas burner open in the room occupied by himself and his brother, Fred, twenty-nine. He shut off the gas, climbed back into bed and shook his brother to see if he was all right. He was dead. Dr. Siegel of Bushwick Hospital, pronounced death due to accidental gas poisoning.

## HAYNES AND BLAIR ASKED TO GET OUT

Scaife Tells Mellon They  
Tried to "Whitewash  
Day's Office."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The resignations of Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair and Prohibition Commissioner Haynes for issuing false information about conditions in the New York Prohibition Director's office have been demanded by Capt. H. L. Scaife, counsel for the Woman's Clean Government League, in a letter to Secretary Mellon.

Citing the statement issued Wednesday by Mr. Haynes that the New York Prohibition unit had never before been so efficient, the letter charges that for a month previous Commissioner Blair's office knew the New York Federal Attorney had evidence which called for an inquiry regarding Mr. Day's work.

The Haynes statement was issued after Mr. Day's resignation had been demanded and six of his assistants suspended because of charges affecting his office, says Capt. Scaife. He asserts Commissioner Blair "was a party to the attempt to whitewash the New York office."

Capt. Scaife is the former Department of Justice agent who resigned and furnished much of the material which led to the attack in the House on Attorney General Daugherty.

## HAIR SAVES GIRL FROM DEATH, POSSE HUNTS ASSAILANT

Richmond Miss Is Dragged  
to Bushes and Felled  
With Stone.

Thirteen-year-old Mabel Hardy of No. 216 Margaret Street, Richmond, S. I., was found unconscious in a pool of water yesterday, rain beating down upon her, in a strip of woods near Egbertville, S. I. She had been felled by a stone in the hands of an unknown man. Last night a posse, led by Mabel's father, Joseph Hardy, were hunting the woods, although she said the man fled in an automobile.

The girl left home at 1:30 o'clock to go to the railroad station at New Dorp to meet visiting relatives. She decided to take a short cut through the woods. She was about in the centre of the woods when a youth, walking a few

feet ahead of her, suddenly turned and seized her hands. Then, dragging her toward a clump of bushes with one hand, he picked up a stone with the other. Mabel screamed. The youth brought the stone down on her head, cutting a deep gash in the scalp. As she lay in the mud, fast losing consciousness, Mabel said she saw her assailant jump into an automobile at the edge of the woods. Then she fainted.

Motorists passing an hour later found the girl and took her home. Dr. Peterson of the Staten Island Hospital said Mabel's heavy hair probably saved her from a fractured skull or death.

Detectives were sent to search the woods. Word of the attack quickly spread and within fifteen minutes a posse headed by Hardy assembled in the woods. The girl said her assailant was about eighteen years old, wore a blue suit, grey cap and spoke with a foreign accent.

## WOMAN IN TRIPLE SHOOTING IS DYING

Mrs. Matthews Still Unconscious in  
Trenton Hospital.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 9.—Mrs. Florence Matthews of Cooktown is probably dying in Mercy Hospital, this city, from bullet wounds inflicted by Charles M. Shinn, a textile worker, who also shot her father-in-law, James Matthews, and then killed himself. Mrs. Matthews has not regained consciousness. Matthews is believed to have a chance for recovery.

## "UNCLE JOE" A BIT SORRY OVER DECISION TO RETIRE.

DANVILLE, Ill., Oct. 9 (Associated Press).—Weary after a lifetime of public service but a trifle sorry over his decision to retire, "Uncle Joe" Cannon, who came home yesterday over the same route he traveled westward from North Carolina in his mother's arms eighty-two years ago, sat down to-day to consider a future in private life.

"I've had enough," he said. "It's fifty

years since I first went to Washington, and with the exception of two thoughtless vacations (referring to his two defeats) I have been there ever since. I decided to retire voluntarily, but I'm just a bit sorry now."

"And what," the interviewer asked, "do you regard as the outstanding achievement of your life?"

"My eight years as Speaker of the House and twenty years, I think it was, as member and Chairman of the Appropriations Committee."

"What will you do after next March?" "I don't know. I guess I don't need to work for a living and I can settle down with my family—my two daughters—and just live."

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